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SUBJ: IRAN WILL REDUCE ITS FOREIGN LENDING -- STATEMENT BY PRIME  
MINISTER HOVEYDA

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDITION OF KAYHAN FOR NOV 14 REPORTS AN INTERVIEW WITH PRIME MINISTER AMIR ABBAS HOVEYDA IN WHICH THE LATTER STATES THAT IRAN HAS BEEN FORCED TO RECONSIDER ITS "MASSIVE AID PROGRAM" BECAUSE OF WORLD INFLATION. THE PRIME MINISTER IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT WORLD INFLATION HAS ERODED THE PURCHASING POWER OF IRAN'S OIL INCOME AND THAT IRAN "WOULD NO LONGER BE ABLE TO CONTINUE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ABROAD AT THE RATE OF 6 PERCENT OF ITS GNP." ASSERTING THAT IRAN WAS CURRENTLY ONE OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST AID DONORS, HE STATED THAT ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL NATIONS ARE CONTRIBUTING LESS THAN ONE HALF OF 1 PERCENT OF GNP TOWARDS FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

2. HOVEYDA SAID THAT THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS TO CUT BACK FOREIGN AID COMMITMENTS IN THE FUTURE WOULD BE THE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE FERTILIZER PRODUCTION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION. HE RECALLED THAT LAST WEEK THE SHAH HAD DIRECTED THAT IRAN'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT BE GIVEN FOR ANY "REASONABLE AND SERIOUS"

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PROJECT AIMED AT INCREASING FERTILIZER PRODUCTION IN THE REGION.

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